

motion to table, and the motion was duly seconded.

The main question was ordered by the following vote:

Yeas—17

Brown	Mauritz
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Parrish
Crawford	Ramsey
Hazlewood	Stone
Jones	Taylor
Knight	Weinert
Lanning	Winfield
Martin	

Nays—10

Aikin	Moffett
Chadick	Morris
Graves	Stanford
Lane	Vick
Metcalf	York

Absent

Sulak

Absent—Excused

Kelley	Spears
Shivers	

Question then first recurring on the amendment, it was adopted.

Question next recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—18

Brown	Stone
Bullock	Jones
Carney	Knight
Crawford	Lanning
Hazlewood	Martin
Mauritz	Taylor
Moore	Weinert
Parrish	Winfield
Ramsey	York

Nays—10

Aikin	Moffett
Chadick	Morris
Graves	Stanford
Lane	Sulak
Metcalf	Vick

Absent—Excused

Kelley	Spears
Shivers	

Report of Standing Committee

Senator Hazlewood, by unanimous

consent, submitted at this time the following report:

Austin, Texas,
February 12, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Public Lands and Land Office to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 101, have had the same under consideration and beg to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

HAZLEWOOD, Chairman.

Adjournment

Senator Chadick moved that the Senate adjourn until 11:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Senator Hazlewood moved that the Senate adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

Question first recurring on the motion of Senator Chadick, it was lost.

The motion of Senator Hazlewood prevailed; and the Senate, accordingly, at 12:20 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY

(Wednesday, February 14, 1945)

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Spears
Graves	Stanford
Hazlewood	Stone
Jones	Sulak
Knight	Taylor
Lane	Vick
Lanning	Weinert
Martin	Winfield
Mauritz	York
Metcalf	

A quorum was announced present.

The Reverend J. E. Chester, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and

by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

Leaves of Absence Granted

Senators Shivers and Kelley were granted leaves of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Metcalfe.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Metcalfe submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
February 14, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred S. B. No. 28, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed with the following committee amendments.

METCALFE, Chairman.

Senator Lanning submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
February 14, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance to whom was referred H. B. No. 8, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

LANNING, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
February 14, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance to whom was referred H. B. No. 6, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

LANNING, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
February 14, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Finance to whom was referred S. B. No. 92, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be mimeographed and not otherwise printed.

LANNING, Chairman.

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,
Austin, Texas,
February 13, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following Bills and Resolutions:

H. B. No. 155, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating and transferring, for the current fiscal year, to the Special Fund in the Treasury, known as the 'Blind Assistance Fund' for the purpose of administering assistance to the blind as authorized by law, the sum of Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000.00) from the Clearance Fund established by House Bill No. 8, Regular Session, Acts 47th Legislature, in addition to the Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$700,000.00) authorized to be transferred from such Clearance Fund and appropriated by House Bill No. 499, Regular Session, Acts of 48th Legislature, said amount to be provided on a basis of equal monthly installments; repealing all laws in conflict; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 21, Requesting the Congress of the United States to amend the laws covering the sale of surplus army and navy vehicles.

H. C. R. No. 22, Extending sympathy to the family of the Honorable George Clark Purl of Dallas.

H. C. R. No. 24, Commending the Honorable Ben H. Powell and the Honorable Wayland D. Towner for their patriotic and meritorious service to the State of Texas and the nation.

Respectfully submitted,
CLARENCE JONES,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

Senate Bills on First Reading

The following bills were introduced, read first time, and referred to the committees indicated:

By Senator Bullock:

S. B. No. 150, A bill to be entitled "An Act to prohibit motor bus companies which are or may be actually and lawfully engaged in operating motor busses on regular schedules on and over the highways of Texas from discriminating on schedules having empty seats against intending passengers on the ground that the trip they propose or intend to take is between points within the boundaries of the State of Texas; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Senator Vick:

S. B. No. 151, A bill to be entitled "An Act which defines a standard health unit and provides for the cooperation of the state health officer and any city and county and school officials in establishing standard health units, providing for local governing bodies to request financial assistance therewith and for the appointment and removal of the director, acting director, and other personnel of standard health units, defining their duties, designating the director as deputy state health officer, making the director responsible for enforcing certain health laws and ordinances, providing for the right of entry for the director and his authorized agents, charging the director with the responsibility of controlling contagious diseases, to make surveys and reports for providing for the removal of a director from office; amending Article 4423, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas (1925) by excepting therefrom all counties wherein a standard health unit is established and in operation; amending Article 4424 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas (1925); providing for the appointment of city and county physicians in areas served by standard health units, providing for the appointment of a nearby physician as city or county physician in sparsely settled areas and defining duties; amending Article 4425 Revised Civil Statutes of Texas (1925) by excepting therefrom those incorporated cities and towns wherein a standard health unit is established and in operation; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Brown:

S. B. No. 152, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the planning,

designation, establishment, use, regulation, alteration, improvement, maintenance, and vacation of controlled access facilities; the acquisition of lands required therefor; the restriction of intersections and control of approaches, the establishment of local service roads; the prohibition of certain acts thereon and provision for penalties therefor; providing a savings clause and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Senator Martin:

S. B. No. 153, A bill to be entitled "An Act giving County Surveyors and Licensed State Land Surveyors the right of ingress and egress on privately owned lands for the purpose of locating the lines, boundaries and corners of lands in which the State may have an interest; declaring a public policy; defining words and terms; providing for penalties; declaring that all laws in conflict herewith are repealed; providing if any part of this Act is held unconstitutional, the balance hereof shall be upheld; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Public Lands and Land Office.

By Senator Lane (by request):

S. B. No. 154, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering the Commissioners' Court to fix the compensation of Sheriffs in all counties of this State, based upon the population thereof according to the last preceding federal census; fixing the minimum salaries of such officers; providing the mode and manner for the payment of same; providing extra compensation to said officers in certain counties; providing for supplementation of salaries for Sheriffs compensated on a fee basis, if necessary; excluding rewards from such compensation or salaries herein provided; providing allowance of all necessary expenses incurred by said officers or their deputies in the discharge of their official duties, and designating the funds out of which said expenses are to be paid; providing for the purchase of necessary equipment for use by Sheriffs for the efficient operation of their offices; providing the mode and manner of paying for said equipment, and designating the funds out of which same shall be paid for; repealing all laws and

parts of laws in conflict herewith to the extent of the conflict only; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

By Senator Lane (by request):

S. B. No. 155, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the mode and manner in which Deputy Sheriffs shall be employed and paid; fixing their compensation; providing that each sheriff shall be allowed at least One (1) deputy; providing for the repeal of all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith to the extent of the conflict only; and declaring an emergency."

To Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

House Concurrent Resolution 24

On motion of Senator Stanford, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time:

H. C. R. No. 24, commending the Honorable Ben H. Powell and the Honorable Wayland D. Towner for their patriotic and meritorious services to the State and Nation in their conduct of the campaign for the National War Fund.

The President laid the resolution before the Senate; and it was read and was adopted.

House Concurrent Resolution 21

On motion of Senator Ramsey, and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time:

H. C. R. No. 21, Requesting the Congress of the United States to amend the laws relating to sale of surplus army vehicles in order to enable ex-service men to acquire same more easily.

The President laid the resolution before the Senate; and it was read and was adopted.

Correction of Senate Bill 97

On motion of Senator Chadick, and by unanimous consent, the Enrolling Clerk was authorized to make certain purely corrective changes in Senate Bill No. 97.

House Bill 209 on Second Reading

Senator Winfield moved that Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that H. B. No. 209 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Spears
Graves	Stanford
Hazlewood	Stone
Jones	Sulak
Knight	Taylor
Lane	Vick
Lanning	Weinert
Martin	Winfield
Mauritz	York
Metcalfe	

Absent—Excused

Kelley Shivers

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading.

H. B. No. 209, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 11, Section 1, Acts of the Third Called Session of the 41st Legislature, 1929, providing a savings clause and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Winfield offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend H. B. No. 209 by Gerron, line 1 of Section 1 by inserting between the words "the" and "Forty-" the following:

"Third Called Session of the"

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to third reading.

House Bill 209 on Third Reading

Senator Winfield move that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 209 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Spears
Graves	Stanford
Hazlewood	Stone
Jones	Sulak
Knight	Taylor
Lane	Vick
Lanning	Weinert
Martin	Winfield
Mauritz	York
Metcalf	

Absent—Excused

Kelley	Shivers
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The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Spears
Graves	Stanford
Hazlewood	Stone
Jones	Sulak
Knight	Taylor
Lane	Vick
Lanning	Weinert
Martin	Winfield
Mauritz	York
Metcalf	

Absent—Excused

Kelley	Shivers
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House Bill on First Reading

The following House bill, received from the House today, was laid before the Senate, read first time, and referred to the committee indicated:

H. B. No. 155, to Committee on Finance.

Senate Resolution 31

Senator Martin offered the following resolution:

Whereas, it has come to the attention of the Senate that a chair used by the late Bob Barker during his tenure in office as Secretary is no longer needed in the Secretary's Office, and is now in storage; and

Whereas, by reason of the fact that much sentiment and legislative history is inexorably attached to this chair, it is deemed mete and proper and in keeping with the respect of this body for the service of our deceased Secretary that such chair be preserved as a memorial and relic of the State Senate, be it

Resolved in order to effectuate the purposes of this sentiment and resolution, the State Board of Control is directed to receive said chair and place it in the custody of such person, or persons, who will properly care therefor, in order to carry out the terms and the intent of this resolution.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Hour for Executive Session

On motion of Senator Winfield, the Senate agreed to hold an executive session at 11:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Senate Bill 90 on Second Reading

Senator Morris moved that Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S. B. No. 90 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Spears
Crawford	Stanford
Graves	Stone
Hazlewood	Sulak
Jones	Taylor
Knight	Vick
Lane	Weinert
Lanning	Winfield
Mauritz	York
Metcalf	

Absent

Martin	Ramsey
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Absent—Excused

Kelley	Shivers
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The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 90, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 30 of Article I, Chapter 467, Acts of the Sec-

and Called Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, as amended, so as to require all peace officers to make the same reports concerning seized liquor and property now required of representatives of the Texas Liquor Control Board; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Stone offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 90 by striking out the word "triplicate" in the second sentence of the second paragraph of sub-section (b) of Section 1 on line 34 of the printed bill and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "quadruplicate" and by adding the following at the end of said sentence immediately after the word "Texas," on line 40:

"and one verified copy shall be delivered to the owner, operator, or person from whom such seizure is made."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Ramsey offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 90 by adding a new section to read as follows:

"1a. The failure of a peace officer to comply with any provision of this act shall not constitute a misdemeanor."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 90 on Third Reading.

Senator Morris moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 90 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Moffett
Brown	Moore
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Spears
Graves	Stanford
Hazlewood	Stone
Jones	Sulak
Knight	Taylor
Lane	Vick
Lanning	Weinert
Martin	Winfield
Mauritz	York
Metcalfe	

Absent—Excused

Kelley

Shivers

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Metcalfe
Brown	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Morris
Chadick	Parrish
Crawford	Spears
Graves	Stanford
Hazlewood	Stone
Jones	Sulak
Knight	Taylor
Lane	Vick
Lanning	Weinert
Martin	Winfield
Mauritz	York

Absent

Ramsey

Absent—Excused

Kelley

Shivers

Senate Bill 50 on Second Reading

Senator Chadick moved that Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended and that S. B. No. 50 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Metcalfe
Brown	Moffett
Bullock	Moore
Carney	Morris
Chadick	Parrish
Crawford	Spears
Graves	Stanford
Hazlewood	Stone
Jones	Sulak
Knight	Taylor
Lane	Vick
Lanning	Weinert
Martin	Winfield
Mauritz	York

Absent

Ramsey

Absent—Excused

Kelley

Shivers

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 50, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring public policy and creating a State Board of School Safety Supervision; prescribing the authority, powers, and duties thereof; providing for personnel; providing that no public monies shall be expended except upon certain conditions, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Chadick offered the following (committee) amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 50 by striking out all above and all below the enacting clause, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

**A BILL
To Be Entitled**

"An Act declaring public policy and creating a State Board of School Safety Supervision; prescribing the authority, powers, and details thereof; providing for personnel; requiring certain minimum safety standards; providing that no public monies shall be expended except upon certain conditions; repealing Articles 2920, 2921, 2922, of Title 49, Chapter 19, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 and all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency.

Section 1. It is declared to be the public policy of this State to prevent the unnecessary loss of life and destruction of property due to failure to observe safety practices, rules and procedures in the architectural design of public buildings and schools and it is the intention of the Legislature to delegate to the Board here created the authority to determine as a fact the minimum safety standards that will promote and effectuate such policy and so declare them by issuing rules, regulations and orders in that regard after a public hearing in respect thereto, as well as to set up the other regulations, supervision and controls thereof as is incorporated in this Act.

Sec. 2. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the State Fire Insurance Commissioner and the State Director of Public Safety shall by virtue of their office and in addition to the duties now performed in such capacities, compose the State Board of School Safety Supervision and perform the duties hereinafter prescribed for such Board. The Board and its members are hereby authorized and

empowered to perform the duties and functions hereinafter prescribed for it and its members.

Sec. 3. The State Board of School Supervision shall meet on the first day of June of each year and at such other times as a majority of the Board may agree in a public hall or auditorium in the City of Austin and there hear, under such reasonable rules as the Board may make for the conduct of the hearing, such matters as may be brought to their attention or that the Board or any member may initiate concerning safety of school children and protection of school property, and after such hearing make rules, regulations and orders setting up safety standards to be followed in the construction, operation and use of public school buildings, plants and facilities that will promote safety of school children and school occupants and the safe use of such buildings, plants and facilities.

Sec. 4. Such rules, regulations and orders shall not be so framed as to require the use of any patented or monopolized safety equipment, device or plan or the use of any material that would limit or tend to limit the free choice and exercise of free agency on the part of school trustees or others having authority to contract for the erection of school buildings, nor require any building contractor to use any specified material or device therein. Such rules, regulations and orders may only require the incorporation into school buildings, plants and facilities, architectural designs and requirements that will tend to reduce hazards to the property itself and make the use of such buildings, plants and facilities safe for school children and school employees or other persons using and occupying school facilities.

Sec. 5. The rules, regulations and orders made by the Board shall require that school buildings in Texas conform with the following minimum standards:

1. No window admitting light shall be so placed in a class room or study hall that it must be faced by pupils when seated at their desks. All such window openings shall not come lower than a point three and a half (3½) feet from the floor, and shall extend to a point within six (6) inches of the ceiling; and the area of clear window surface thereof shall not be less than

one-sixth ($1/6$) of the area of the floor space in said class room or study hall. No part of said class room or study hall shall be at a greater distance from the window than twice the height of the top of the window above the floor, except when adequate skylights are provided. The main light in all one-room schools shall come from the left of the pupils as they sit at their desks, and in all larger buildings this condition shall be approximated as nearly as architectural demands and the demands of ventilation will permit.

2. All school houses shall be provided with sufficient heating apparatus. All stoves, radiators or other sources of direct heat located within the class room or study halls shall be so jacketed, ventilated or otherwise protected that the desks upon the side adjoining same shall not be more than five (5) degrees Fahrenheit hotter than the desks upon the opposite side of the room; and shall be equipped with an automatic temperature regulator that will regulate the temperature of said class room or study hall to within two (2) degrees of any set standard.

3. Every class room or study hall shall be provided with an efficient apparatus whereby in cold weather a supply of thirty (30) cubic feet per minute of fresh, warm air shall be supplied to each pupil in such manner as not to place any pupil in a disagreeable draft, and shall be provided with exhaust flue or flues, with inlets at or near the floor line, so arranged as to effectively carry out of the room the cold and impure air without placing any pupil in a disagreeable draft.

4. All interior woodwork in school buildings shall be without such unnecessary fluting, turning or carvings as catch dust and microbes, and all floors shall have their surfaces made impervious to water and germs by a coat of boiling paraffin oil or other floor dressing having similar effect, applied immediately after the floor is laid.

5. All school buildings of two (2) or more stories shall be provided with not less than two (2) widely separated flights of stairs, and no stair shall have winding treads, but every tread shall be full width and turns be made flat landings not less than four (4) feet wide, and there shall be one (1) such landing between floors.

All stairs shall have a hand rail on each side and of such size and so placed that it can be held easily by the pupils using said stairs.

6. All outside doors and all doors leading from class rooms or study halls shall be hung so as to open outward.

Sec. 6. The rules, regulations and orders after adoption by two-thirds ($2/3$) of the members of the Board shall be filed in the office of the State Fire Insurance Commissioner, and be open to the inspection of the public during reasonable business hours each business day and the Board shall through every means available to it without cost to the State, give publicity to the rules, regulations and orders adopted. Modification of any rules, regulations or orders may be made from time to time after open hearing as heretofore provided and such modification filed with the State Fire Insurance Commissioner.

Sec. 7. Plans of any new construction or alteration, repair or change in any public school building shall be submitted to the State Fire Insurance Commissioner and examined by him to determine if such plans meet the standards set up by the Board before construction is undertaken. And no public money of this State or any County, city or town, school district or subdivision of this State shall be paid to any contractor or other person in consideration of the construction, alteration or change in any public school building until such plans are so submitted and a certificate of approval is issued by the State Fire Insurance Commissioner. Approval may be made after completion if construction conforms with the standards prescribed by the Board if good cause be shown for not obtaining approval prior to the beginning of construction. Any person disbursing public funds shall be liable on his official bond for his violation of this provision.

Sec. 8. Within the existing organization of the named Departments, whose heads comprise this Board, insofar as appropriations will permit, it will be the duty of the heads of the Departments named and their employees to carry out the duties prescribed for the Board.

Sec. 9. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction will require that each Deputy State Superintendent and all other Department personnel performing the functions of inspec-

tors of schools be charged with the duty of inspecting school buildings, premises and facilities and reporting in writing to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction the result of their inspection with a statement as to the nature of any hazardous condition (hazardous to life or property) found, and their recommendation as to how such condition may be removed or remedied.

Sec. 10. Each person hereafter employed in the State Department of Public Instruction as a Deputy State Superintendent or to perform the duties now performed by such personnel under any other title, shall within one year after such employment, obtain a certificate from an institution approved by this Board certifying that he has successfully completed such course of instruction in safety work as the institution offers.

Sec. 11. The Superintendent of Public Instruction shall summarize such report and furnish them to the Executive Secretary of the Board who shall issue a notice in writing describing the condition found by the inspector, along with recommendations as to its removal or remedy, which notice shall be directed to the Superintendent, Principal, or other person in charge of the school concerned, and a copy of such notices shall also be directed to the President and members of the Board of Trustees of such school district.

Sec. 12. Inspection of schools located within incorporated cities shall not be made if the Superintendent, Principal or President of such school's Board of Trustees files with the State Board a certificate under oath that the school building, plant and facilities are within the protection of an organized fire department and that regular inspections of the premises are made by municipal fire inspectors at least every six (6) months.

Sec. 13. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall notify the President of the Board of Trustees of each school district in this State of the requirement that prior approval of plans of new construction, alterations, repair or change in public school buildings must be obtained from the Board.

Sec. 14. The State Director of the Public Safety Department shall be Secretary of this Board and its Executive Director. He shall cause to be kept minutes of the Board meet-

ings and shall perform the duties herein prescribed for the Executive Director, and shall file on behalf of the Board a biannual report with the Governor reviewing the activities of the Board.

Sec. 15. The Members of this Board may deputize employees of their Departments to act for them in the performance and discharge of the duties prescribed, but all acts shall be in the name of the Board.

Sec. 16. Articles 2920, 2921, and 2922 of Title 49, Chapter 19 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, are hereby repealed and all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed insofar as they are in conflict.

Sec. 17. The fact that present laws and ordinances do not give adequate protection to the lives of school children nor prevent the unnecessary destruction of public school property creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills should be read on three several days in each House be, and it is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

(Senator Mauritz in the Chair)

Senator Metcalfe offered the following amendment to the (committee) amendment:

Amend substitute for S. B. No. 50 by adding a new section to be numbered "16a" and reading as follows:

"Section 16a. The State Board of Education is hereby prohibited from purchasing any textbooks out of public funds for any purpose arising under the provision of this Act."

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

Senator Aikin offered the following amendment to the (committee) amendment:

Amend S. B. No. 50, page 3 line 40, by striking out all of line 40 except the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 14. "The Director of the Department of Public Safety."

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

Senator Chadick offered the following amendments to the (committee) amendment:

(1)

Amend S. B. No. 50 by striking

out the phrase "each Deputy State Superintendent and" and the word "other" appearing in line 6, page 3 of the printed bill.

(2)

Amend S. B. No. 50 by adding at the end of line 12, page 2, of the printed bill the following:

Nothing herein shall be construed as requiring the retention of any present personnel or the addition of new personnel.

The amendments to the (committee) amendment were adopted severally.

Senator Moore offered the following amendment to the (committee) amendment:

Amend Senate Bill No. 50 by striking out the Moore amendment and inserting in lieu thereof, the following:

"Nothing in this Act, except Sections 8 to 12, inclusive, shall apply to any independent school district having within its limits a city containing a population of 375,000 inhabitants or more according to the last preceding or any future Federal census."

Senator Chadick moved to table the amendment to the amendment.

The motion to table was lost.

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

Senator Bullock offered the following amendment to the (committee) amendment:

Amend Committee Substitute to S. B. No. 50 by striking out all of Section 9 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"The State Board of school safety supervision will require the Co. Supt. in each county to inspect all school buildings in the county and make a report to the Board at the beginning of each school term."

Senator Chadick moved to table the amendment to the amendment.

Yeas and nays were demanded, and the motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—15

Aikin	Lanning
Brown	Mauritz
Carney	Morris
Chadick	Parrish
Crawford	Ramsey
Graves	Stanford
Knight	Sulak
Lane	

Nays—14

Bullock	Spears
Hazlewood	Stone
Jones	Taylor
Martin	Vick
Metcalf	Weinert
Moffett	Winfield
Moore	York

Absent—Excused

Kelley	Shivers
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Question—Shall the (committee) amendment be adopted?

Joint Session

At 11:45 o'clock a. m., the Presiding Officer announced the arrival of the hour for the joint session to hear addresses by Hon. Ben H. Powell, President, and of Hon. Wayland D. Towner, General Manager, of the United War Chest.

Accordingly, the Senate proceeded in a body to the Hall of the House where it was duly announced and the Senators were escorted to seats prepared for them.

The President pro tempore, on invitation of the Speaker, occupied a seat at the Speaker's desk, and Senators Crawford and Mauritz were also invited to seats on the Speaker's rostrum.

The Speaker announced that the two Houses had assembled in joint session for the purpose of hearing addresses by Hon. Ben H. Powell, President, and Hon. Wayland D. Towner, General Manager, of the United War Chest.

The President pro tempore called the Senate to order, and directed the Secretary to call the roll of the Senate.

The roll was called, and a quorum of the Senate was announced present.

The Speaker ascertained and announced the presence of a quorum of the House.

The Speaker then presented Governor Coke R. Stevenson, who in turn presented Hon. Wayland D. Towner to the joint session.

Mr. Towner addressed the joint session.

Governor Stevenson then presented Hon. Ben H. Powell, who also addressed the joint session.

Hon. Harry D. Pruett, member of the House from Travis County then presented to Mr. Towner and to Mr. Powell a signed copy of the resolution

inviting them to address the joint session.

The President pro tempore announced the completion of the business of the joint session, and, at 12:15 o'clock p. m., he requested the Senate to retire to its Chamber.

In the Senate

The President pro tempore called the Senate to order at 12:20 o'clock p. m.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Martin, the Senate, at 12:23 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

(Thursday, February 15, 1945)

The Senate met at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called, and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Metcalfe
Brown	Moffett
Bullock	Morris
Carney	Parrish
Chadick	Ramsey
Crawford	Spears
Graves	Stanford
Hazlewood	Stone
Jones	Sulak
Knight	Taylor
Lane	Vick
Lanning	Weinert
Martin	Winfield
Mauritz	York

A quorum was announced present.

The Reverend J. E. Chester, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday, was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

Leaves of Absence Granted

Senators Shivers, Kelley, and Moore were granted leaves of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Aikin.

Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Bullock submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
February 14, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education to whom was referred S. B. No. 4, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

BULLOCK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
February 14, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education to whom was referred S. B. No. 135, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

BULLOCK, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
February 14, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Education to who was referred S. B. No. 136, have had same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

BULLOCK, Chairman.

Senator Chadick submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,
February 14, 1945.

Hon. John Lee Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred S. B. No. 123 by Brown, have had the same under consideration and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

CHADICK, Chairman.

Senator Mauritz submitted the following reports: